



# THE STAR

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**BREAKING NEWS**

*Douglas Ford* was admitted to St. Lucy Hospital with *chest pains*.

**EMERGENCY**

We are standing by, as prayers go up worldwide.

**2 Days later**

Yes, he *is* responding to treatment.

The staff is *thrilled* to have such a *celebrity* at St. Lucy's.

Renowned TV and film *award winning* star Douglas Ford is now in stable condition...




His room is filling up with flowers. He even got a *call* from the *President*.

What's going on in 420? I'm supposed to clean that bathroom.

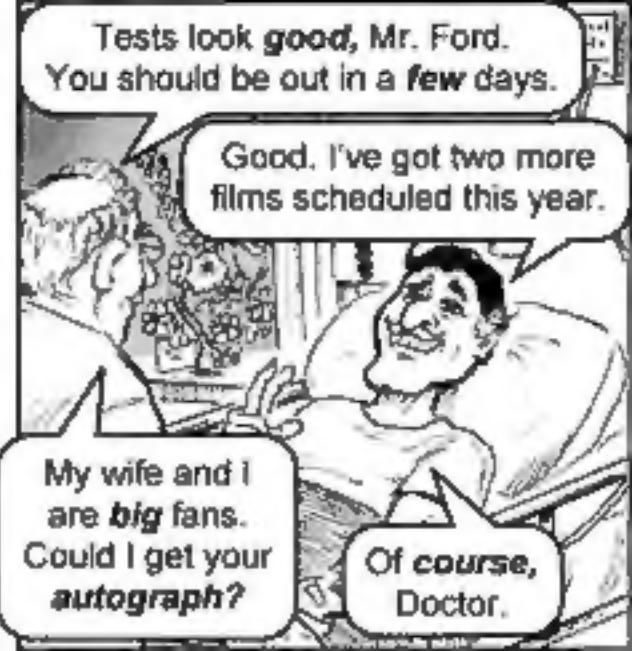
Didn't you *hear*? The fabulous *Douglas Ford* is in there.

Fabulous? Don't you know what he does?



Cardinal Rooney said a *mass* for you today. He *loved* your last movie.

Take a note, Jason. Send *another* \$250,000 to the pope.



Tests look *good*, Mr. Ford. You should be out in a *few* days.

Good. I've got two more films scheduled this year.

My wife and I are *big* fans. Could I get your *autograph*?

Of *course*, Doctor.


Where do we put these flowers?  
The place is *full* of 'em!

Throw 'em out...  
or give them to  
*other* patients.

I want **\$22 million**. Another  
million for a nude scene, and  
two million for a sex scene.

That's OK, Saul.  
I *forgive* you.  
Yes, bring me  
the contract.


"A man's pride shall  
bring him low..."  
Prov. 29:23



I can't sleep. Isn't it *amazing* what my fans send me? Do *you* want my autograph too?

Not really.


Don't you recognize me? I'm *Douglas Ford*.



I don't go to dirty movies and I don't let my kids go either.


Dirty? That's art!

That's *trash!* You'll answer to *God* for what you do...



No one has **ever** talked to me like that! **No one!**

Well, they **should** have! You're a **wicked sinner** in God's sight.



Cardinal **Rooney** says I'm a **good** man.

**You're not.** He just wants your money.

Are you coming back?

No, I've got toilets to clean.

Oh *my!* Our blood pressure is *way* up.

Who's that cleaning woman?



That's Daisy. She works nights.

Next Day

You're improving, but we'll keep you one more night.

Okay, Doctor.



*Oh no!* What if she comes back?



A black and white comic strip. On the left, a woman in a white uniform with a name tag and a stethoscope around her neck is talking to a man lying in a hospital bed. The man has a mustache and is looking up at her with a pleading expression. There are three speech bubbles in the left panel and two in the right panel.

Still here? You look terrible.


Daisy, will I face God when I die?

Of course. We *all* will.

Surely God will be *impressed* with me... for all my accomplishments?

Are you kidding? Hasn't *anyone* ever told you that you're going to *hell*?


"... God is no respecter of persons." Acts 10:34



Hell is *just* a fairy tale.

Oh yeah? Tell it to the *billions* of people down there cooking.\*

\*"Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Mark 9:44, 46, 48



Why are they down there?

Because they *all* died in their sins.

And I suppose YOU think *you're* so good that you'll go to heaven?

Want to know the difference between you and me?

I'm gonna die only once. But you Mr. Big Shot, are going to die twice.

Twice?

You may leave, Daisy

How will I die twice?

Our dear Mr Ford  
is going home

OK Bye!

I'm walking with Douglas Ford  
It's like a *dream* come true

Die  
twice?

2 days  
later

This is your big scene  
Mr Ford Are you ready?

I don't  
understand

Let me touch this up Mr Ford

Mr. Ford? Is there a problem?

Daisy? Die twice?

Are you  
OK Mr  
Ford?

I have to go back to the hospital

He's *obsessed* with death and daisies

What do I tell the reporters?

*Liel* You're good at that.

2 am

I've been *waiting* for you Can we talk?

Alright. but after I clean the toilet.

Let's make it simple *You'll die*  
and be taken down to hell.

Hell?

Yes. **the pit**, where you'll join  
the billions who are down there  
waiting for the **second death**.

You'll ask...

*This is killing  
me Will I  
ever get out?*

Yes, Douglas.  
*On Judgment  
Day!*

*Then what  
happens?*

*Then you'll star in your own movie*



**This Was  
Your Life!**  
Douglas Ford

*But you're not going to get good reviews because God doesn't edit out your sins. Your whole life will be replayed — the good, the bad and the ugly.*

*Everybody will get to see it*

*Boo!  
You dirty  
old man!*

*We hate what you've  
done. Shame on you!*



*God's gonna get  
you for that!*


*Come. It's time to stand  
before your Creator*



A black and white illustration of a man in a white robe with a halo, looking towards a man who is covering his face with his hands in a state of terror. The scene is set in a simple, outdoor environment.

*I'm terrified. I can't  
bear to look at Him*

**DOUGLAS FORD...  
I FIND YOU GUILTY.**

A black and white illustration of an angel with large, feathered wings walking away from a man who is crawling away in a state of panic. The background shows a simple landscape with a building.

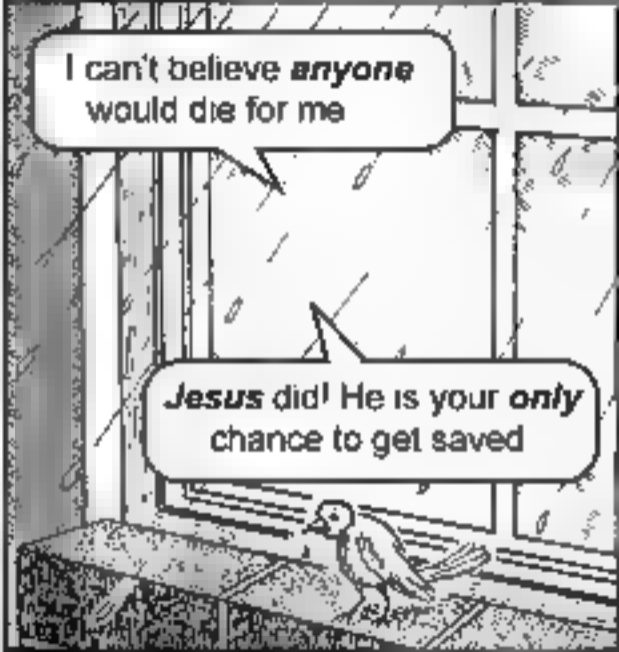
*Depart from me.  
I never knew you*

**NOOOOO!**

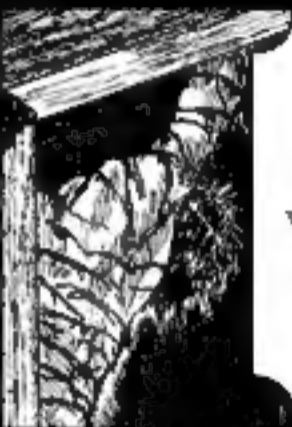


"And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever and they have no rest day nor night" Rev 14 11





He was tortured, shed His blood and died for your sins.



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”  
John 3:16

3 days later He rose from the dead. And He's coming back... *real soon.*

If you believe that, *repent*. Turn to the Lord Jesus and *ask* Him to be your Saviour. *You will be saved!*

So, what are you going to do?

Let me think about it.

I would no longer be a **star**.  
I'd lose my **fame**, my fortune...  
I'd be a **laughing** stock in the  
tabloids. I **couldn't** face that...

Do you  
prefer the  
lake of fire?

Are you willing to reject  
God's **love gift** just to please  
a few fans who won't even  
**remember** you when you die?

**Shame on  
you!** Get on  
your knees and  
accept Jesus!

What?

Good grief, (Gasp) He's *praying!*

He's gone *mad!*

Lord Jesus, she's *right!* Come into my heart and save me.

Thank you, Jesus!

One year later, Douglas dies in a car accident and he hears Jesus say...

Well done, thou good and faithful servant... Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.\*

\*Matt. 25:21

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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